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SUBJECT: EC COMMISSIONER LARDINOIS WASHINGTON VISIT

REF: (A) EC BRUSSELS 3766; (B) USEC TELCON WITH ALBRECHT

(EUR/RPE) JULY 9

1. ON JULY 9, AMBASSADOR GREENWALD AND MISSION OFFICERS
REVIEWED WITH EC COMMISSIONER LARDINOIS AND HIS CHEF DE
CABINET LARDINOIS' FORTHCOMING VIST TO WASHINGTON. HE
EXPECTS TO ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON IN THE AFTERNOON OR EVENING
OF JULY 19 AND DEPART ON JULY 21. HE WILL THEREFORE BE
AVAILABLE FOR APPOINTMENTS THE ENTIRE DAY OF FRIDAY, JULY 20.

2. PURSUANT TO THE REFERENCED TELCON, WE CONFIRMED WITH
LARDINOIS THAT THE PLAN NOW IS FOR HIM TO MEET WITH SECRETARY
BUTZ AT 11:30 A.M. AND CONTINUE THROUGH LUNCHEON. LARDINOIS
EXPRESSED HIS PLEASURE WITH THIS ARRANGEMENT.

3. SUBJECT TO THEIR AVAILABILITY, LARDINOIS IS
PARTICULARLYINTERESTED IN MEETING WITH AS MANY OF
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THE FOLLOWING AS POSSIBLE: SECRETARY SHULTZ, SECRETARY

DENT, UNDER SECRETARY CASEY, AMBASSADOR EBERLE AND MR. FLANIGAN. SUBJECT TO WASHINGTON'S VIEWS AND SCHEDULING POSSIBILITIES, LARDINOIS WOULD ALSO BE PLEASED TO SEE OTHERS, FOR EXAMPLE, THE DIRECTOR OF THE COST OF LIVING COUNCIL, MR. DUNLOP.

4. IN ADDITION TO THE POLICY ASPECTS OF RECENT US EXPORT CONTROL ACTIONS -- THE MAIN REASON FOR HIS WASHINGTON VISIT -- LARDINOIS WILL EXPECT TO DISCUSS AGRICULTURAL ASPECTS OF THE FORTHCOMING MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS AND US-EC AGRICULTURAL TRADE RELATIONS IN GENERAL.

5. APART FROM POLICY ASPECTS, LARDINOIS WILL WISH TO DISCUSS ONE SPECIFIC QUESTION RELATED TO EXPORT CONTROLS. HE IS PARTICULARLY CONCERNED ABOUT THE IMPACT OF THE US ACTION IN LIMITING SHIPMENTS UNDER UNFULFILLED CONTRACTS, OR PORTIONS THEREOF, CONCLUDED PRIOR TO JUNE 13. HE BELIEVES THAT THE EXPORTERS AND/OR IMPORTERS ARE USING THIS CIRCUMSTANCE TO MAKE SUBSTANTIAL AND UNJUSTIFIED WINDFALL PROFITS AT THE EXPENSE OF EC FEED MANUFACTURERS AND CONSUMERS. AS HE SEES IT, EXPORTERS OR IMPORTERS WHO HAVE FREE STOCKS AVAILABLE ARE REFUSING TO DELIVER THEM AT PREVIOUSLY CONTRACTED PRICES ON GROUNDS THAT THE US GOVERNMENT HAS PREVENTED FULFILLMENT OF THE CONTRACTS IN QUESTION. THEY ARE, HOWEVER, FREE TO SEE THE STOCKS THEY HAVE ON HAND AT THE MUCH HIGHER CURRENT MARKET PRICES. LARDINOIS WILL WANT OUR ASSESSMENT OF THIS MATTER AND OUR VIEW AS TO WHETHER ANYTHING CAN BE DONE ABOUT IT.

6. LARDINOIS HAS ASKED THAT WE KEEP HIM ADVISED REGARDING DEVELOPMENT OF HIS WASHINGTON PROGRAM.

GREENWALD

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